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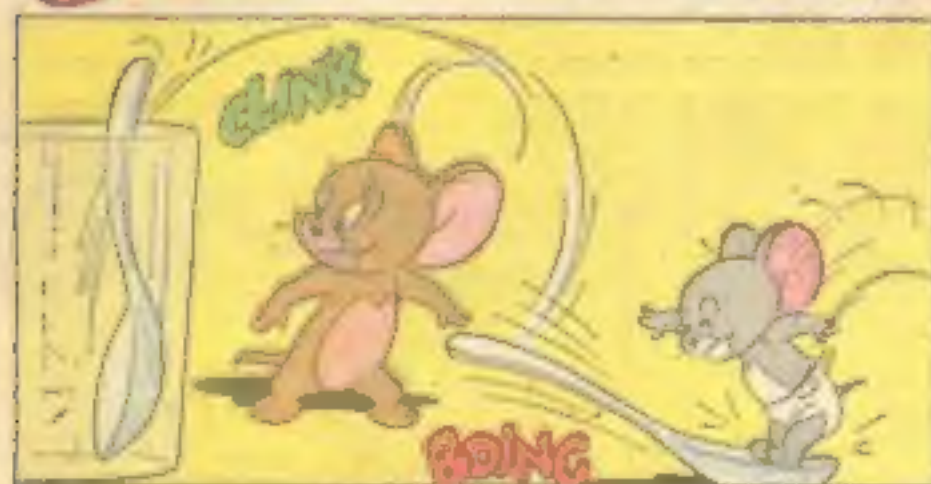
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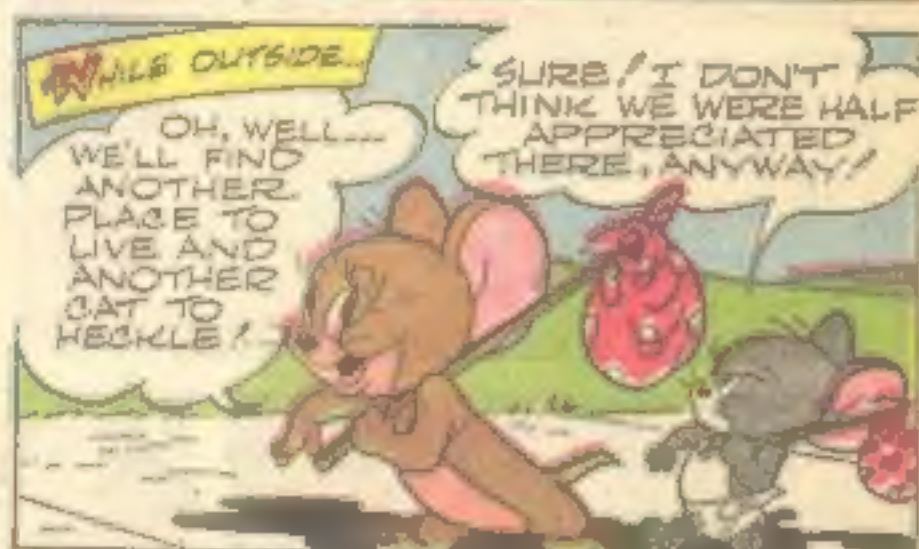
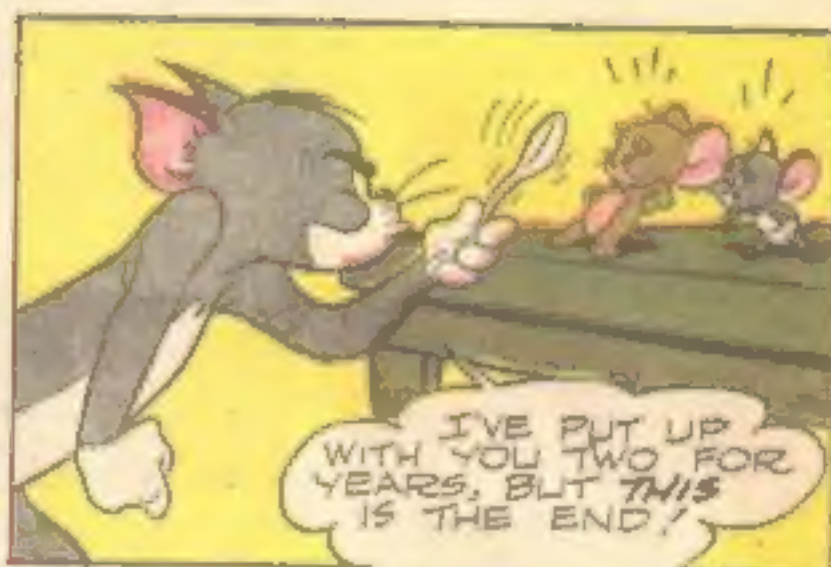
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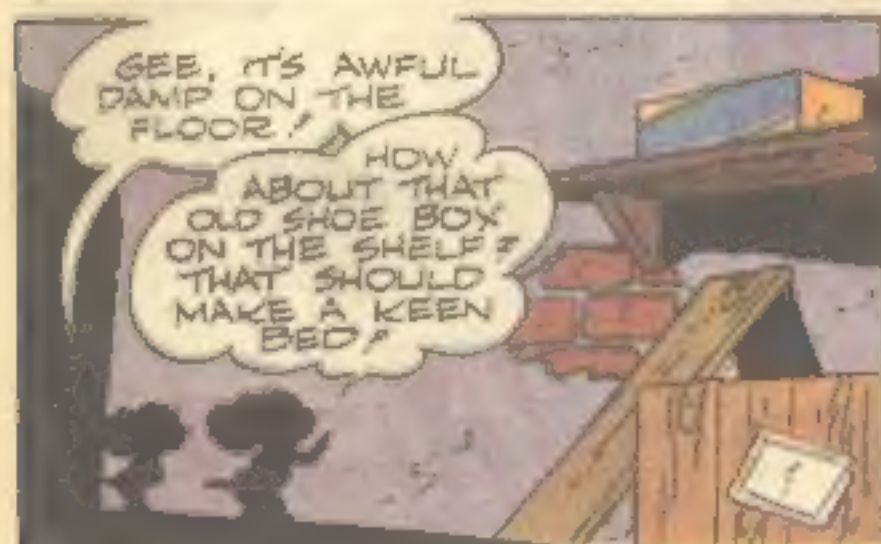
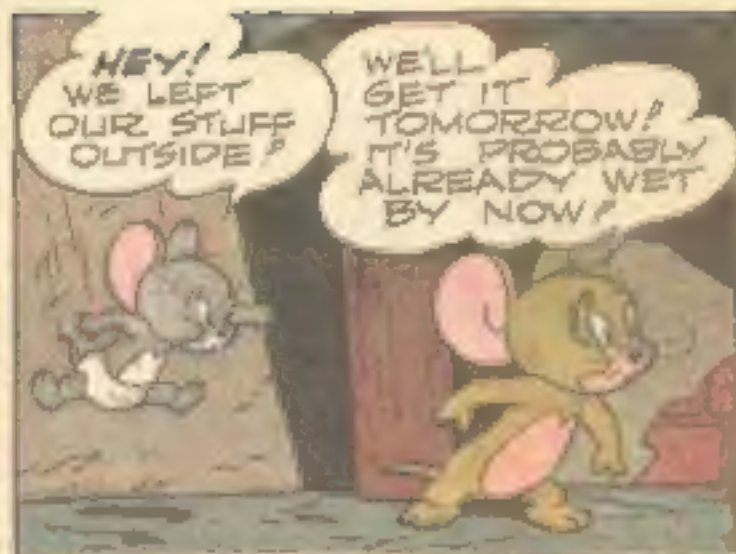


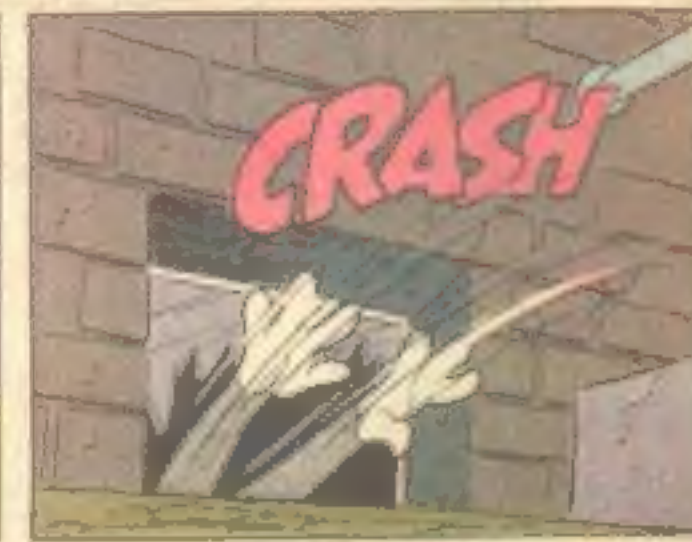
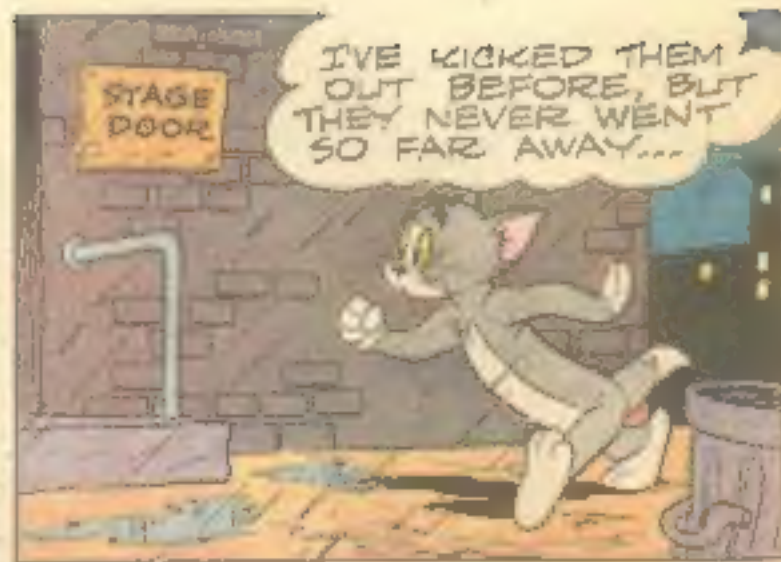
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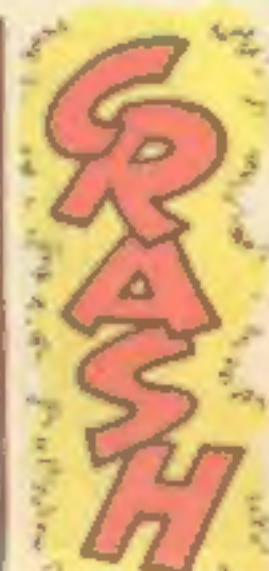






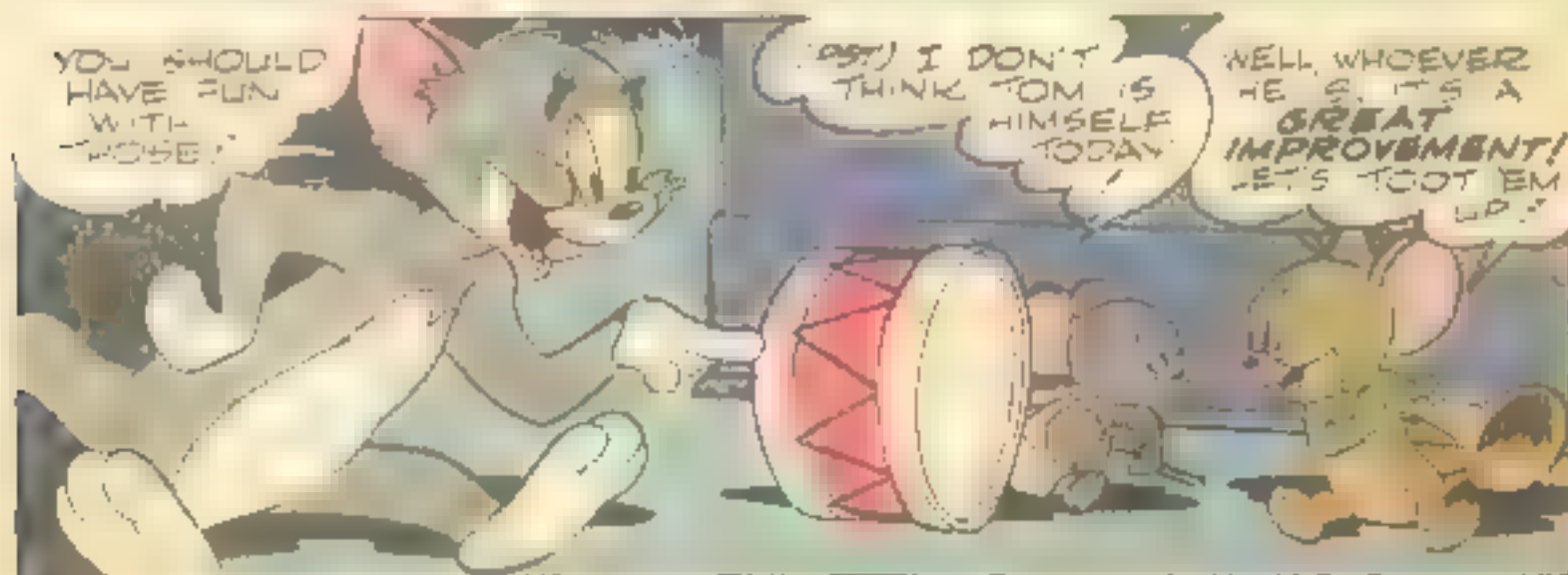
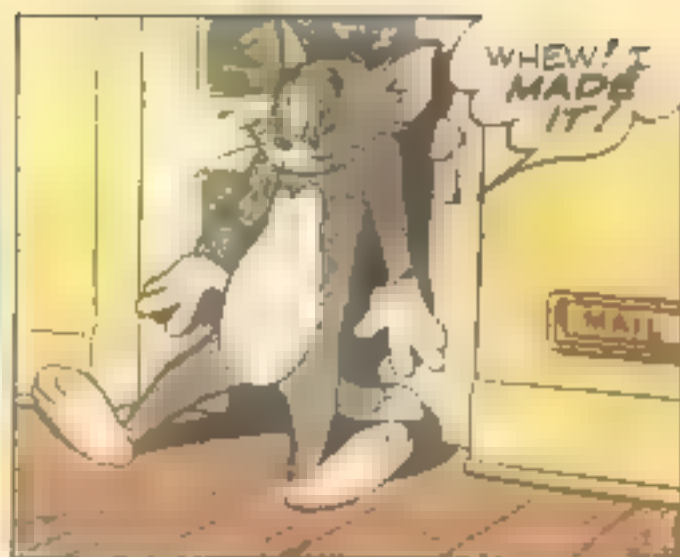


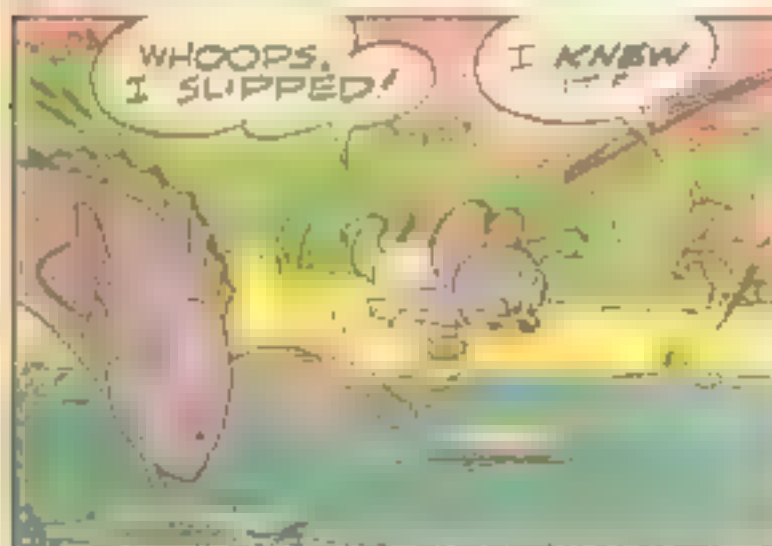
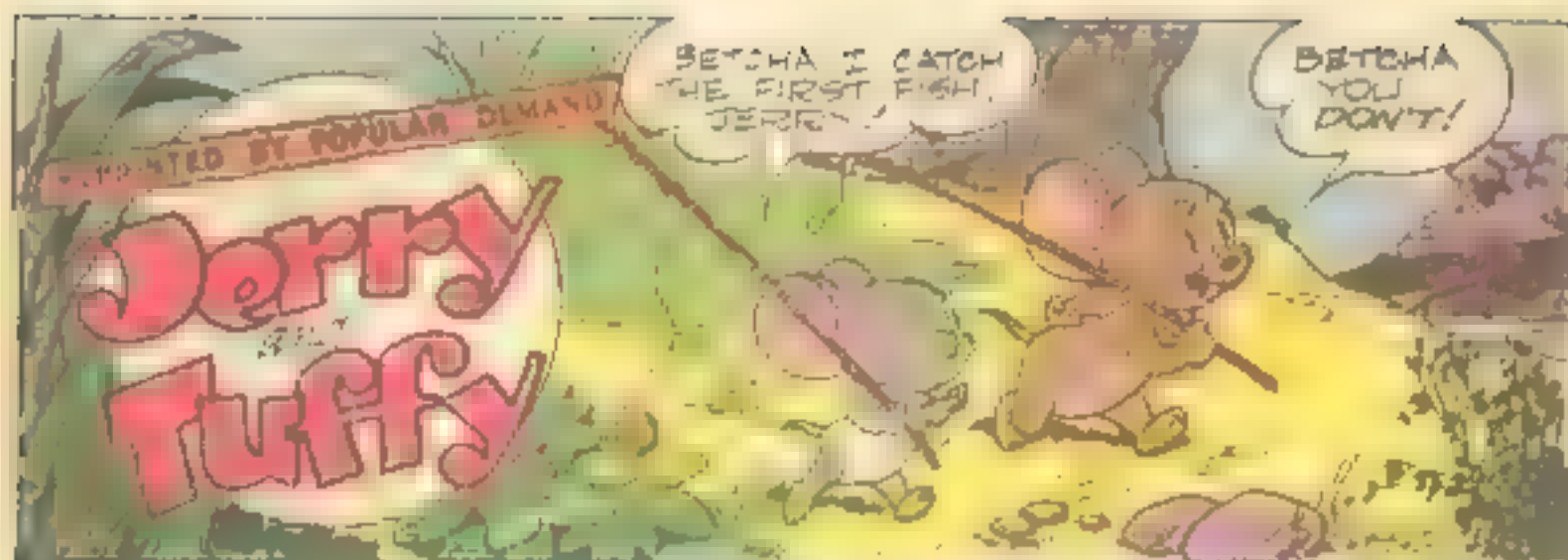


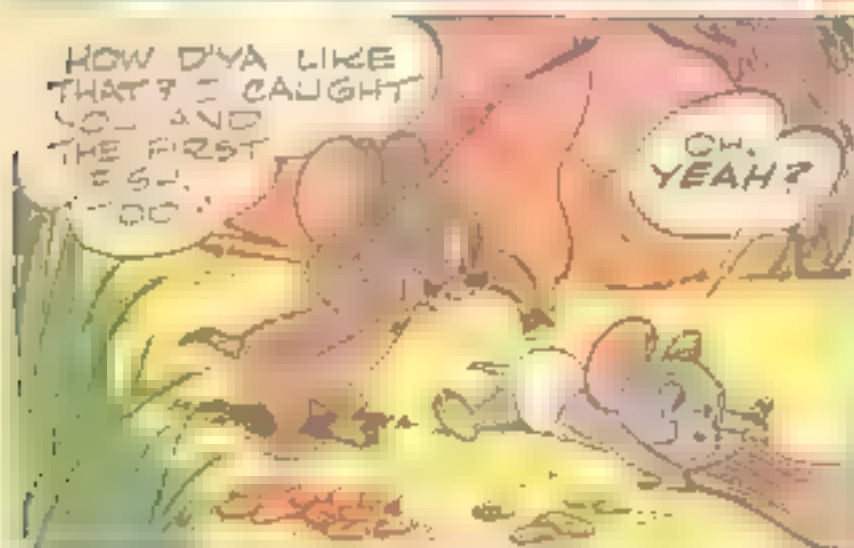






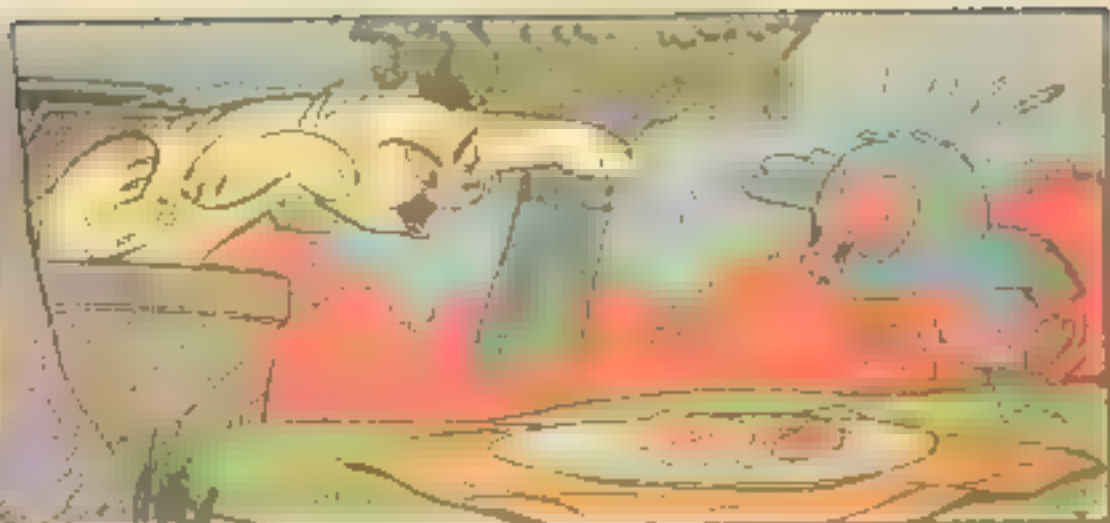






BERTIE BIRD'S

PICNIC ADVENTURE



Bertie Bird and his brother Billie peered over the branch that held their nest home in Apple Tree Lane, watching the Family from the Big House load packages into their car.

"I wonder where they're going," Bertie cried. "Let's follow them!"

"It seems perfectly safe," Billie agreed. "I haven't seen Tabby Cat get into the car."

When the Family drove off, the two bluebirds followed swiftly, until the car stopped. Bertie and Billie perched on a nearby tree and waited expectantly.

"My," they heard the mother of the Family exclaim, "this is a perfect spot."

"It certainly is," the father agreed. "Bobbie can go swimming and we can have our picnic lunch right here."

"A PICNIC!" Bertie Bird gasped delightedly. "I'm so glad we came!"

When little Bobbie headed for the water, Bertie called gayly, "Come on, Billie, let's take a dip ourselves and work up an appetite."

A moment later, Bertie landed with a KER-PLOP in the water.

"Ooo! That feels good!" he laughed.

"Watch out!" Billie cried suddenly when he saw a big wave rolling in towards Bertie.

There was a roar of water, and Bertie went down, only to float to the surface a moment later with a very dazed expression on his face.

"Are you all right?" Billie asked anxiously. "Shall we stay for the picnic or do you want to go home?"

Bertie Bird's eyes opened wide. "Picnic!" he remembered. "Come ON!"

As they started back towards the picnic spot, they saw little Bobbie laughing and splashing in the water.

"I wonder where the father is," Billie com-

mented. "Bobbie really shouldn't be left alone in the water."

"You're right. The waves are dangerous!" Bertie said with feeling. "Let's go and get his father."

The two little bluebirds flew to the father's shoulder and tugged hard on his shirt.

"Why, hello," the father greeted them. "What are you two doing here?"

"I think they are trying to tell you something," the mother cried. "I wonder if Bobbie . . ."

With that, the father was on his way. Just as he got to the beach, a big wave started rolling and roaring in toward Bobbie. But the father was running fast. He reached the crying, terrified boy and swooped him high in the air just seconds before the big whitecap broke.

Later, while Bobbie rested, the mother mused. "I wonder if those wonderful little birds would like to share our picnic." And she opened the jars and bowls of food and put a big portion of everything on a plate. "Here," she said gratefully, "help yourselves."

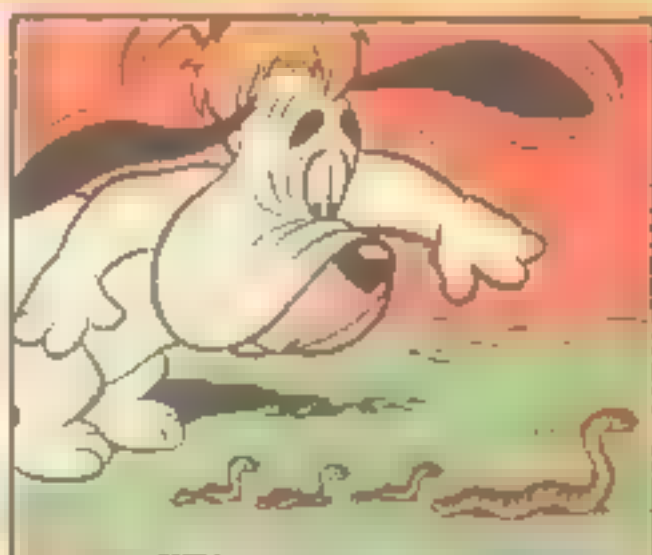
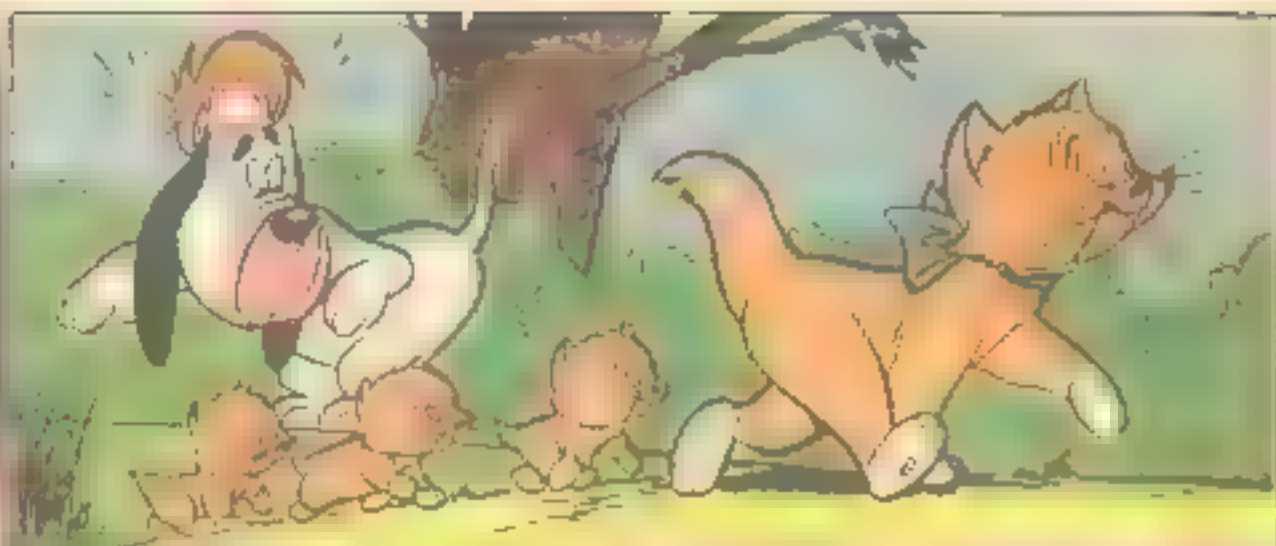
Bertie Bird and Brother Billie gobbled away happily until, suddenly, there was a sound from the big wicker basket, and two amber eyes peered out. It was Tabby Cat, springing into the air.

"I forgot Tabby!" the mother cried.

"NOW she tells us," Bertie muttered as he and Billie darted away from Tabby's claws.

"I'll get him," the father shouted. "Nothing is going to disturb those little birds today!"

Tabby was locked in the car and Bertie Bird and Brother Billie continued to enjoy their picnic after such a very exciting adventure.





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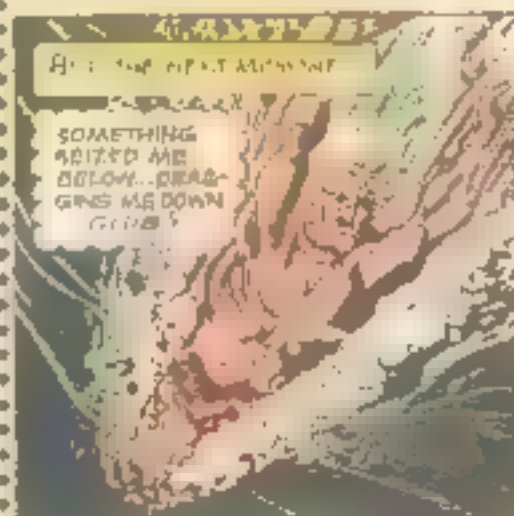
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THE FICKLE BEAST

Course I like people to look at him.

Wesley Harmon
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THE PEEPSQUEAK

Everything he looks at glows.

Jeff Roberts
Troy, New York

SHIP SNATCHER OF
SAND CREEK



Snatches ships with tail.

Jeffrey
Sand Creek, Michigan

MOON GOON



Eats moon plants and rocks.

Mark Skiller
Flat Rock, Michigan

MOD MONSTER



Hypnotizes people with his mod colors.

Anthony Star
Georgetown, Georgia

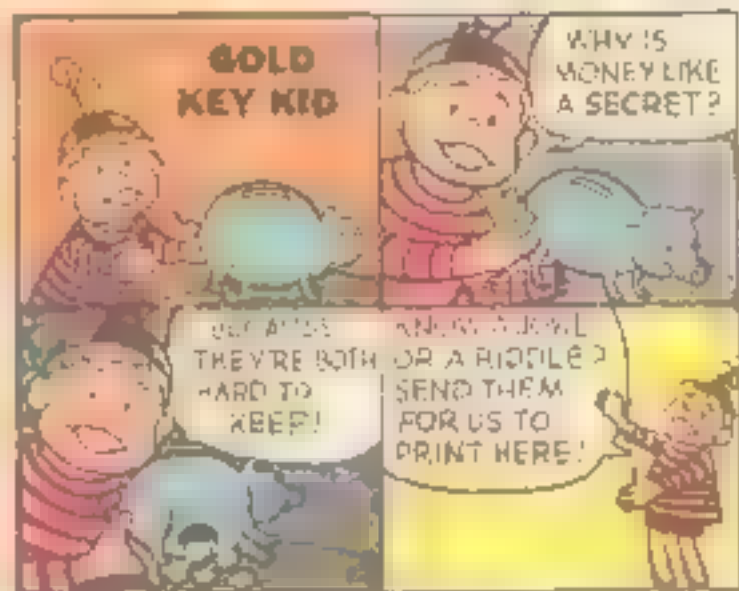
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Speeder: Was I driving too fast?
Traffic Cop: No, you were flying too low!
Kenneth Rothenberger—Junction City, Wisconsin

Riddle: What kind of horse never runs?
Answer: A sea horse.
Frances Kolody—Babow, New York

Riddle: Why is a snake careless?
Answer: He keeps losing his skin.
Tommy Marotta—Duluth, Minnesota

Bud: What's the best way to keep water out of the house?
Jud: Don't pay the water bill.
Debra Steinhagen—Blue Island, Illinois

Riddle: What has a tail and flies through the air?
Answer: A comet.
Karen Reed—Curundu, Panama Canal Zone

Daughter: Dad, have you heard the joke about the soiled shirt?
Dad: No.
Daughter: The joke's on you.
Donna McCray—Colorado Springs, Colorado

Riddle: Why does a dog turn around twice before lying down?
Answer: Because one good turn deserves another.
Lisa England—Jazwell, Tennessee

Tom: Did you hear the story about the boiling?
Jim: No.
Tom: It's over your head.
Alan Campbell—Madisonville, Texas

Riddle: Why does the rain pour down in sheets?
Answer: To cover the river bed.
Karen Kato—Torrance, California

Riddle: Why did the boy put a clock under his pillow?
Answer: Because he wanted to wake up on time.
John Arsenault—Auburn, Massachusetts

Riddle: When do people make the most money?
Answer: When they make the most sense.
Gary Renick—Ingalls, Kansas

Mary: Does your watch tell time?
Paul: No, it never tells time—I have to look at it.
Lorraine Kuipig—North Tonawanda, New York

Riddle: How did the turtle keep three jumps ahead of the rabbit?
Answer: He played checkers with the rabbit.
Brian Silvestra—Oakland, California

Little Boy: I'm running away from home.
Big Boy: Then why do you keep running around the block?
Little Boy: I'm not allowed to cross the street.
James Fortney—Hubert, North Carolina

Father: How do you like your new teacher?
Danny: I don't like her at all. She told me to sit up front for the present and then she didn't give me the present.
Kathy Anderson—Daytona Beach, Florida

Riddle: What would a rabbit need to be well groomed?
Answer: A harebrush.
Donna Jill Stomback—El Cajon, California

Doctor: Your cough sounds better.
Patient: Thank you, I've been practicing all night.
Allen Dannison—South Pasadena, California

Riddle: What ties two people together, but touches only one?
Answer: A wedding ring.
Carol Bohn—Oak Creek, Wisconsin

Riddle: What do you call a scared cow?
Answer: A coward.
Gindy Taylor—Minneapolis, Minnesota

Riddle: What did one magnet say to the other magnet?
Answer: You are very attractive today.
William Smith—Rexford, Alberta, Canada

Father: What's the matter with Bobby?
Mother: He just dug a hole and now he wants to bring it in the house.
Dorothy Russel—Thompson, Manitoba, Canada

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Big Little TOM

AH! WHAT A FINE DAY!
MAKES ME FEEL
LIKE DOIN' A GOOD
DEED!

HOW
DYA DO
A DEED,
POP?

WHY, BY
HELPIN' SOME
UNFORTUNATE
CREATURE,
TYKE?

ANIMAL SHELTER

GIVE
A HOME
TO A
HOMELESS
ANIMAL

WE MUST ALWAYS
BE ON THE ALERT
FOR GOOD DEEDS
TO DO!

THAT LOOKS
LIKE OUR
OPPORTUNITY,
POP!

GIVE
A HOME
TO A
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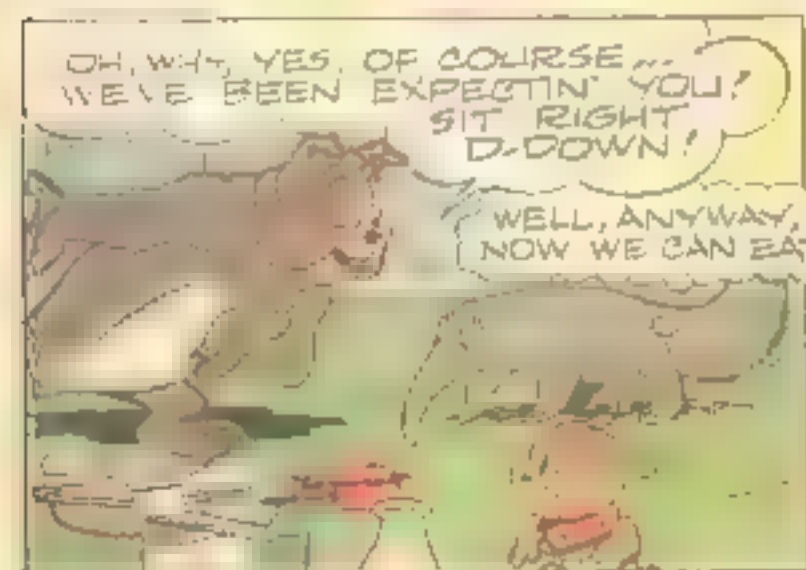
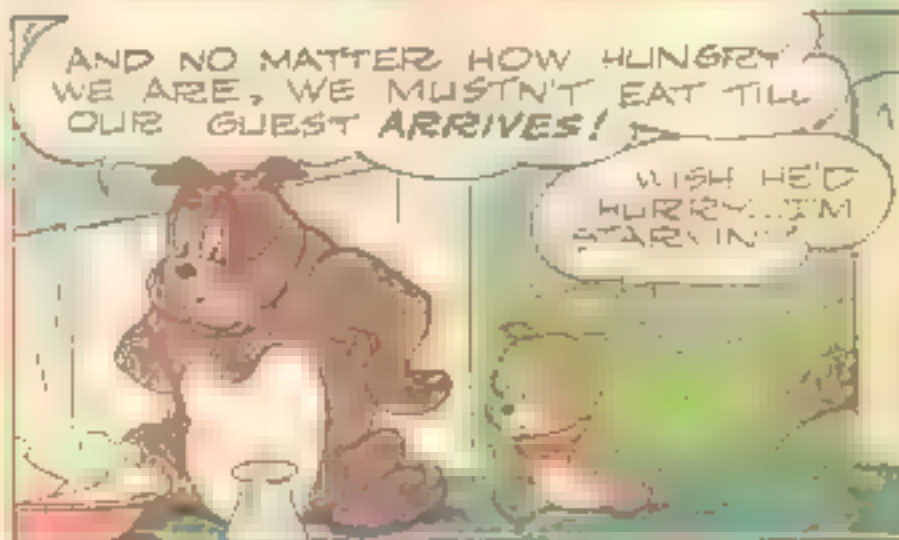
THAT'S THE SPIRIT,
TYKE...I'LL GO IN AND
INQUIRE RIGHT
NOW!

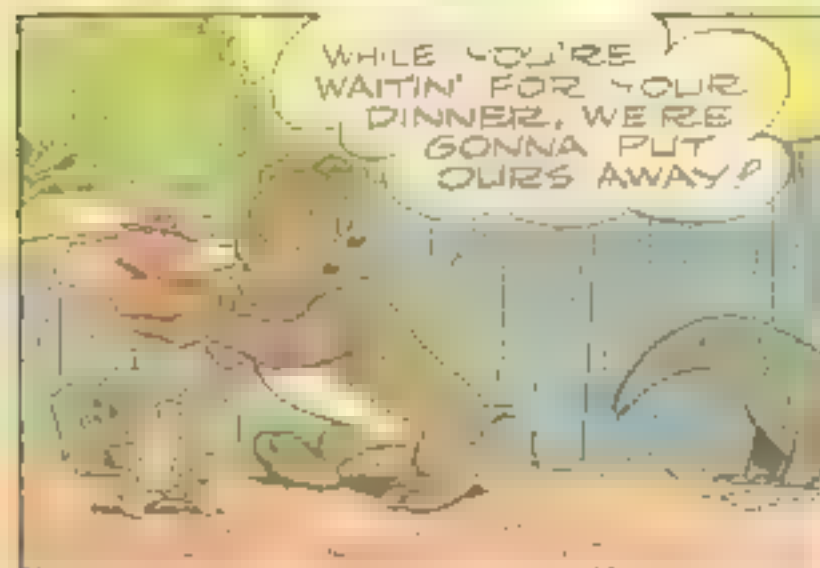
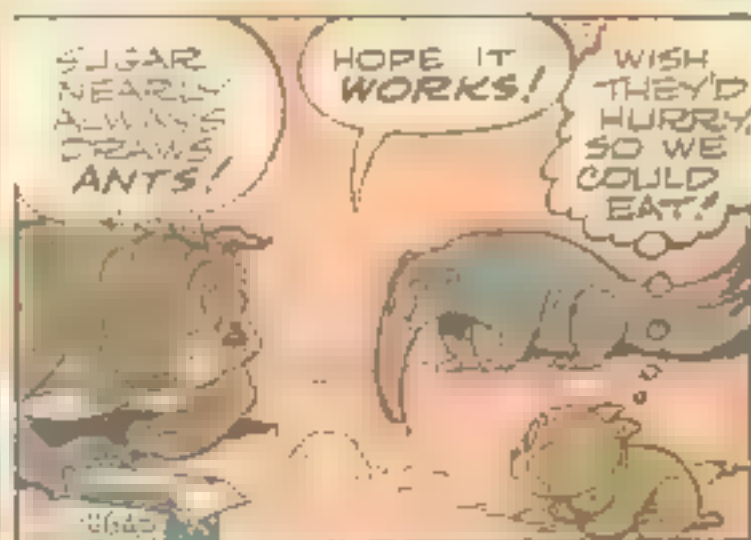
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HOPE WE CAN
HELP A
HOMELESS
HOUND!

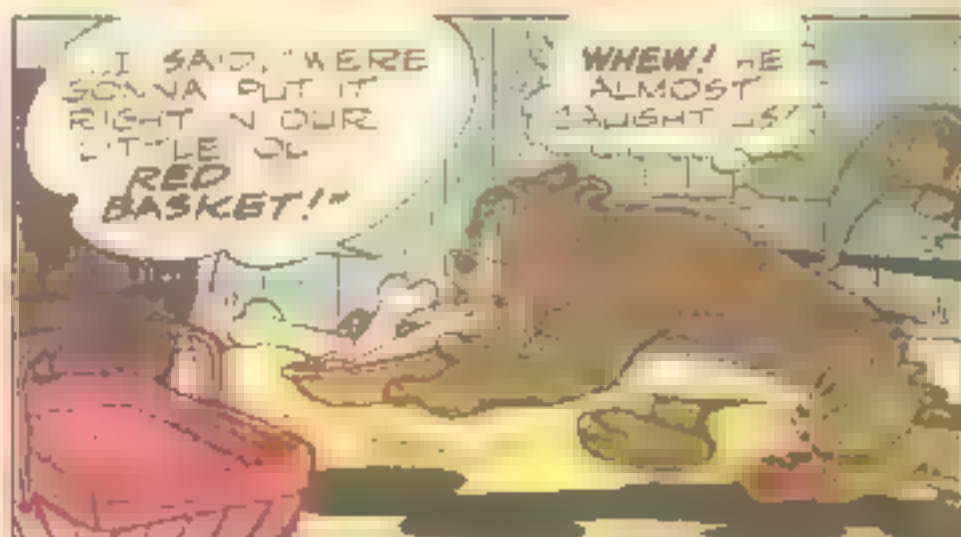
ENTER...
I'VE MADE ALL THE
ARRANGEMENTS! AN
ANIMAL WILL BE SENT TO
US LATER
TODAY!

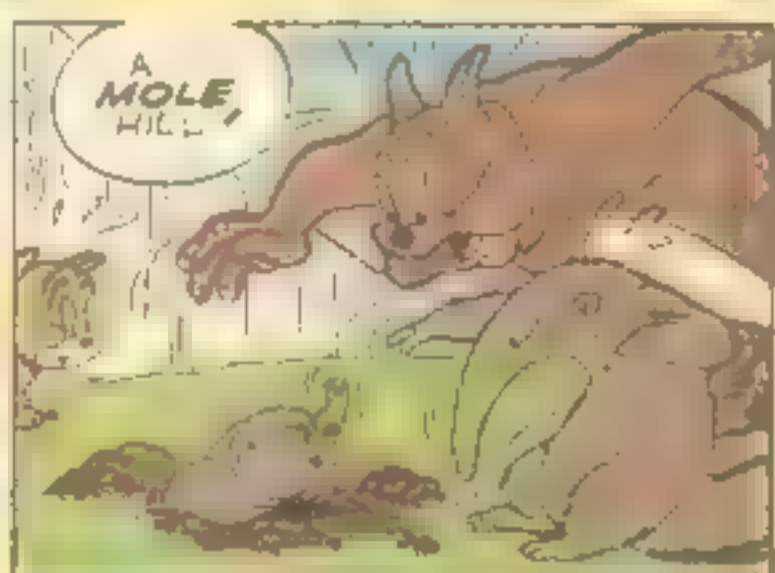
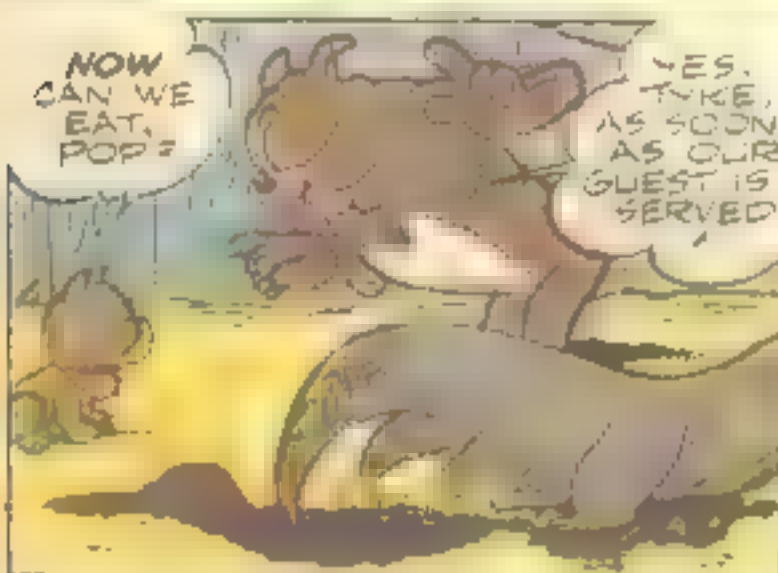
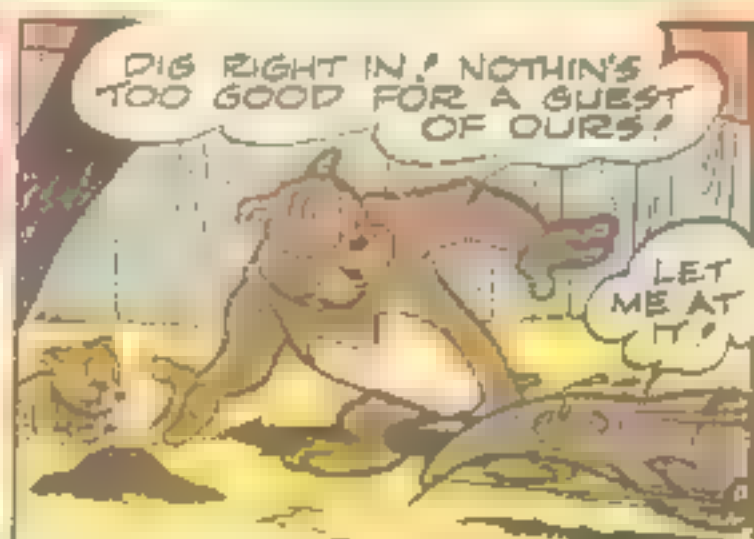
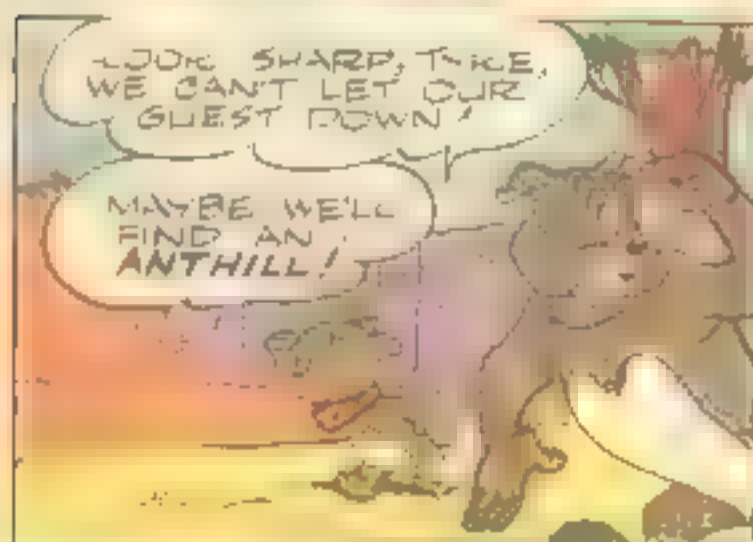
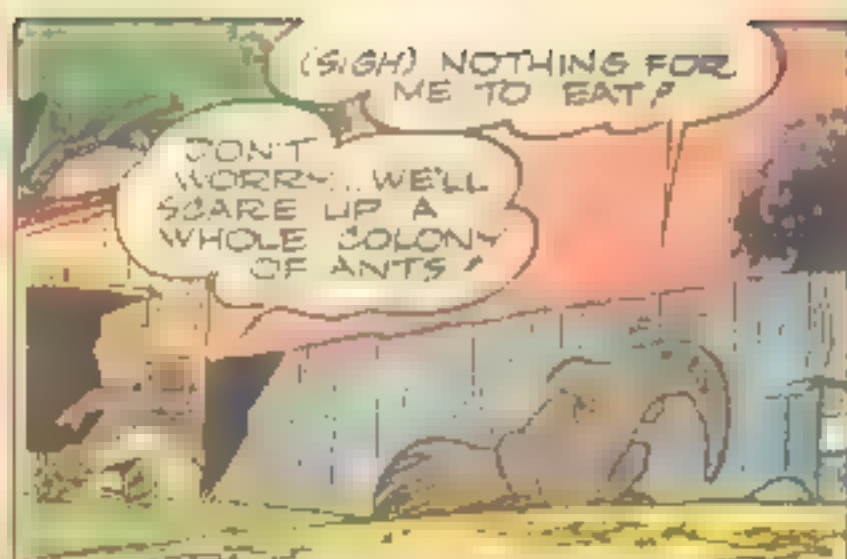
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COMIN',
POP?

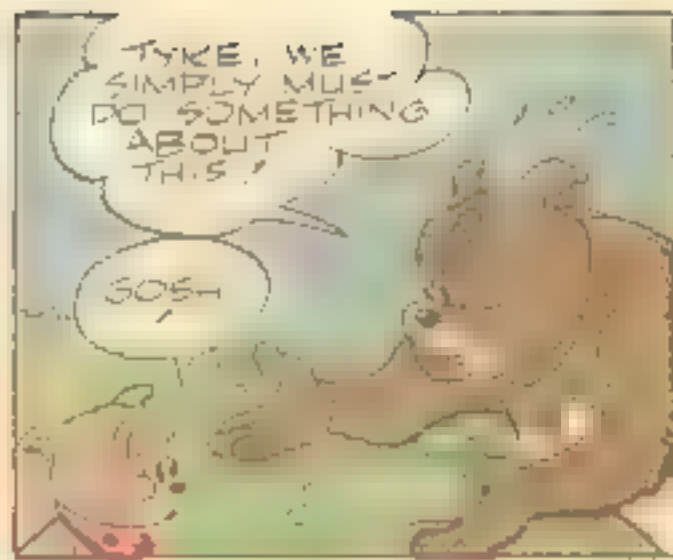
WON'T KNOW TILL HE
GETS THERE, TYKE,
BUT WE'D BETTER
GO HOME AND
PREPARE FOR
HIM!











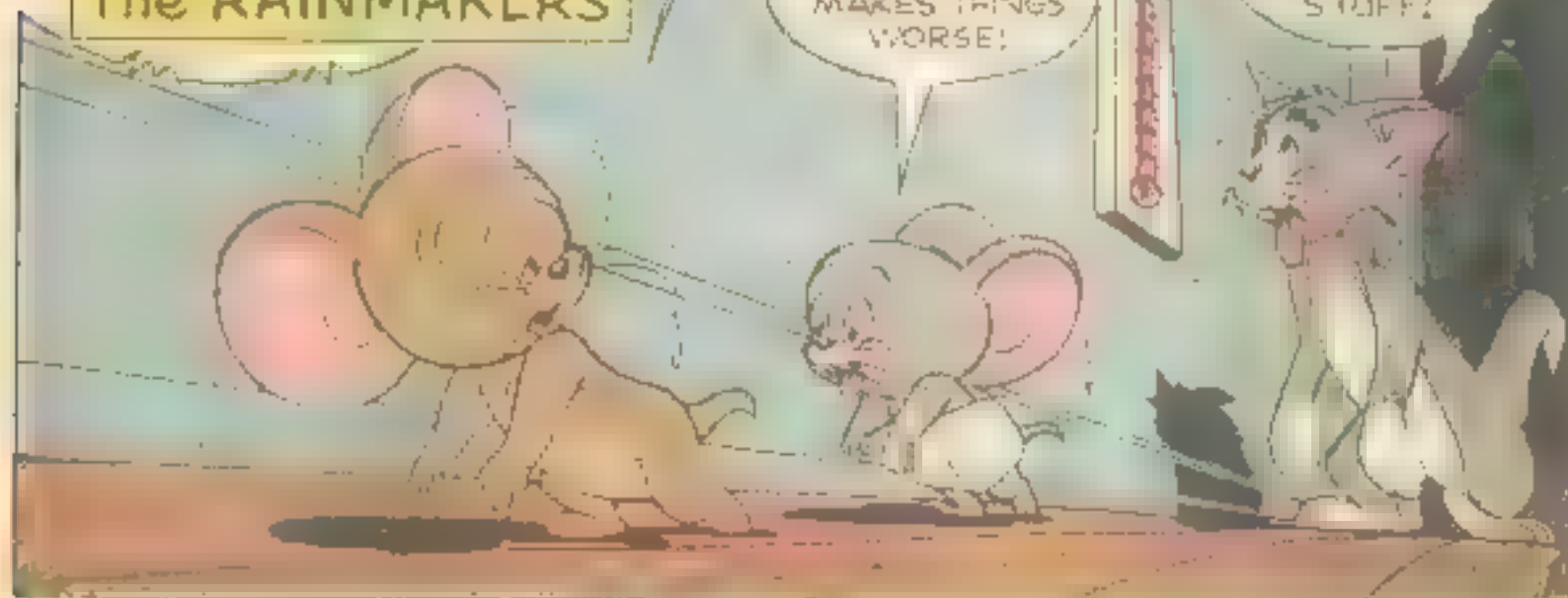
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The RAINMAKERS

SLOW DOWN, TUFFY!
(PANT. PANT!) GIVE
TOM A CHANCE TO
CATCH UP!

OKAY, JERRY!
(PANT! PANT!) BUT GETTING
HIM TO CHASE
US JUST
MAKES THINGS
WORSE!

WHEW!
IT'S JUST
TOO HOT
TODAY FOR
THIS KINDA
STUFF!

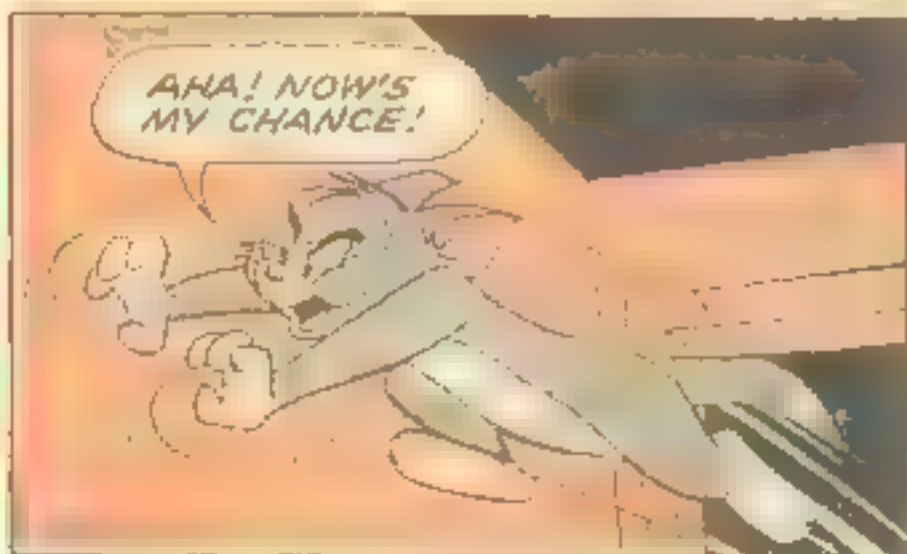


YEAH!... I THOUGHT RUNNING
WOULD STIR UP A BREEZE!
BUT IT ONLY WORKS
UP A SWEAT!

LOOK
OUT!



AHA! NOW'S
MY CHANCE!



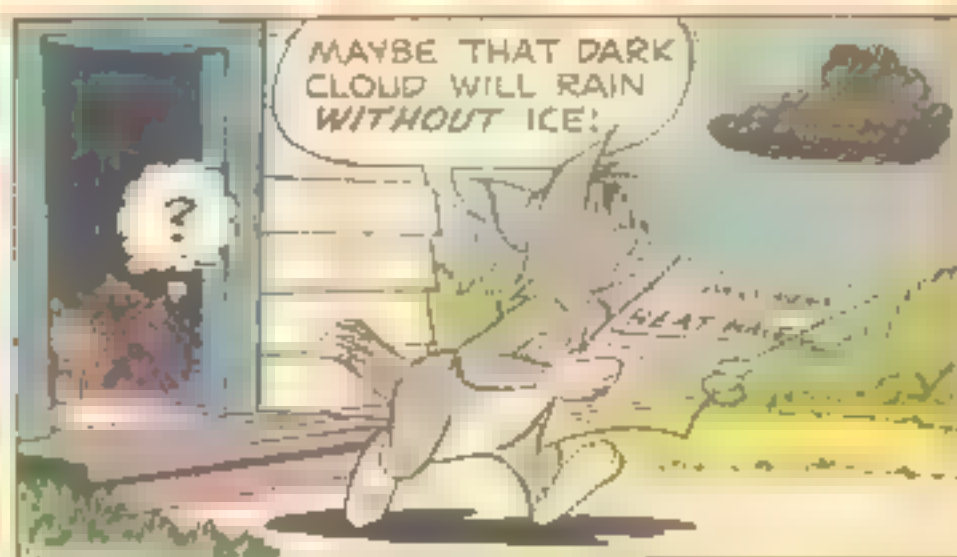
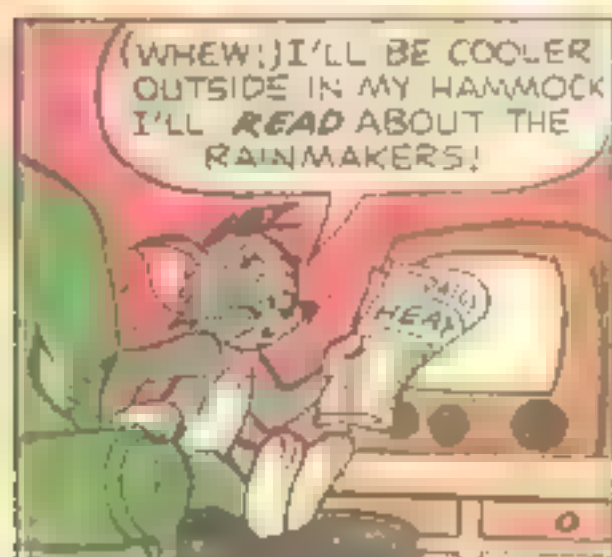
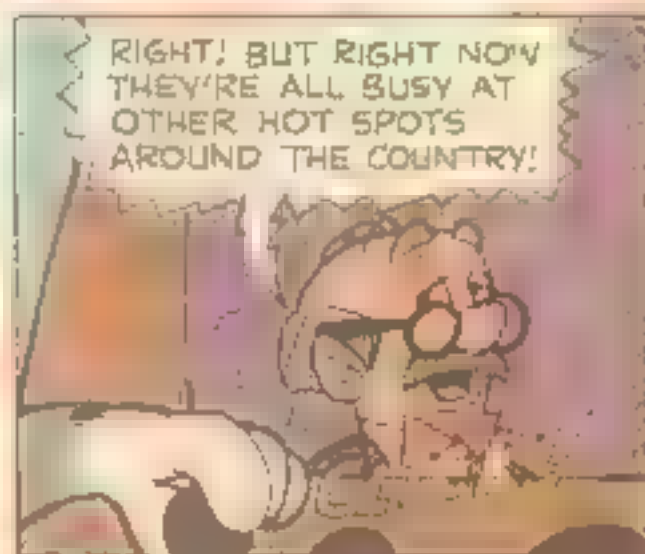
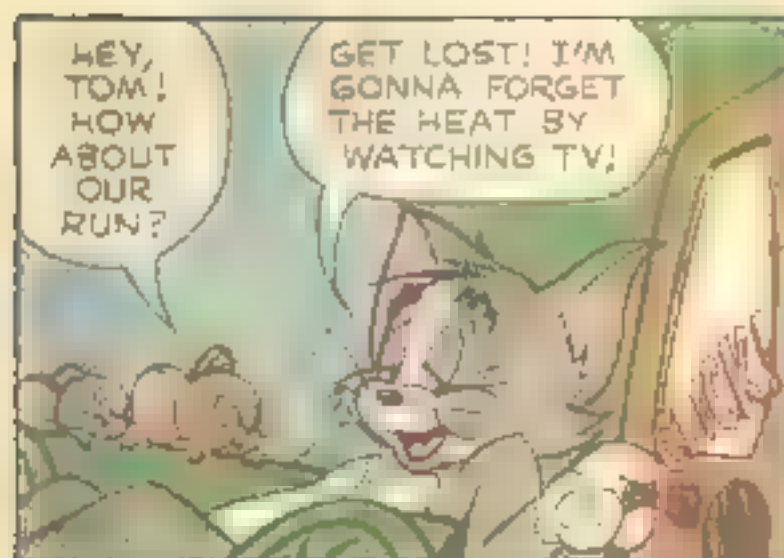
YIPE! HE MUST BE TRYIN'
TO HEAD US OFF AT THE
PASS!

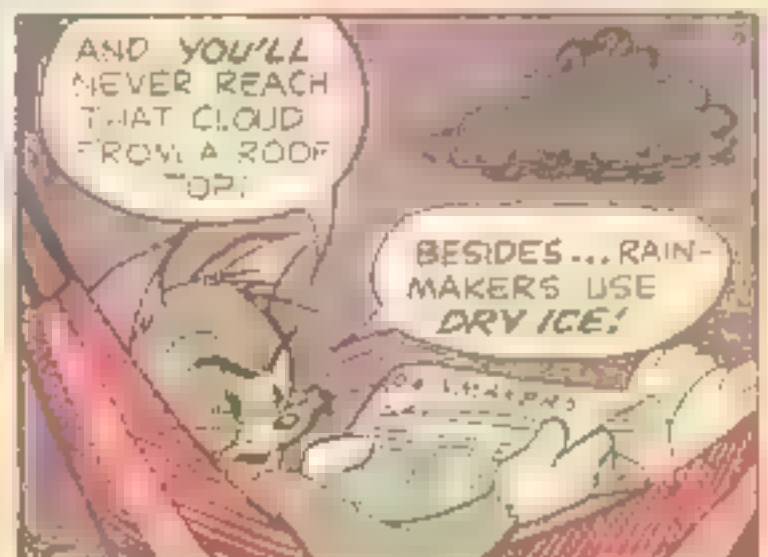
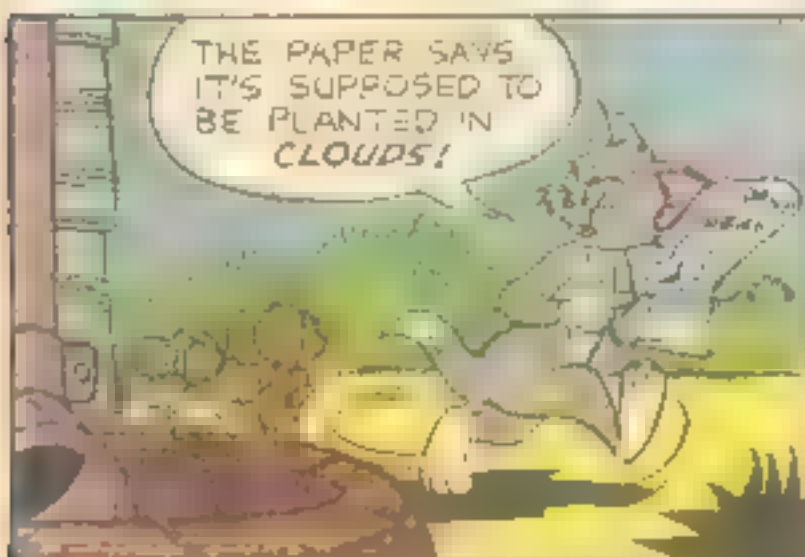
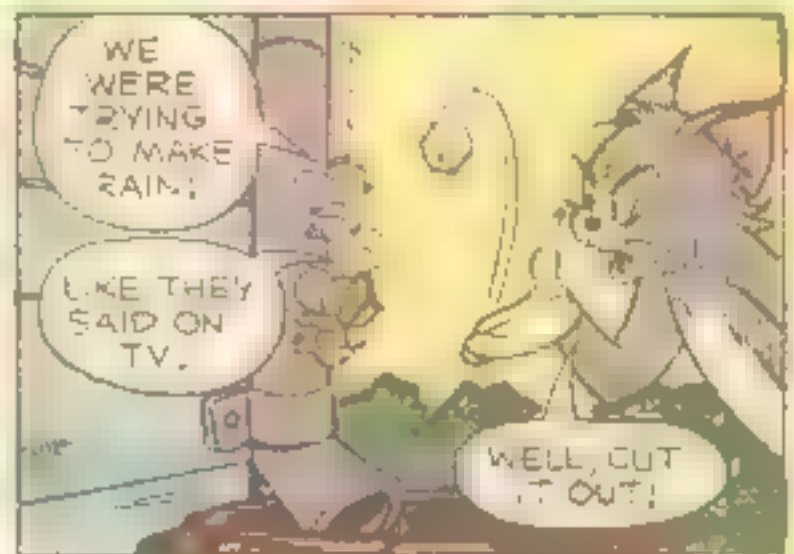
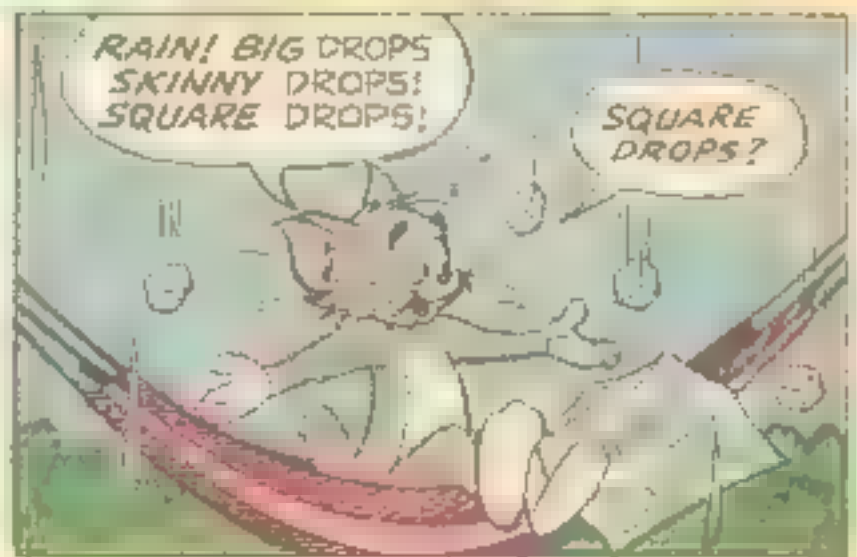
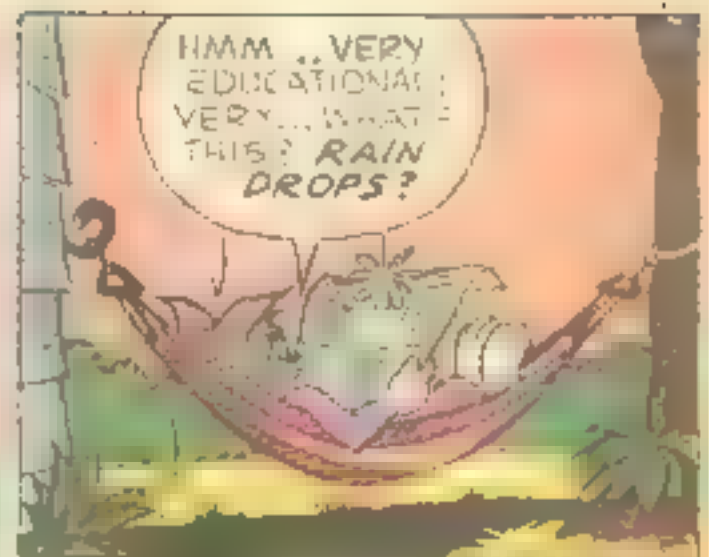


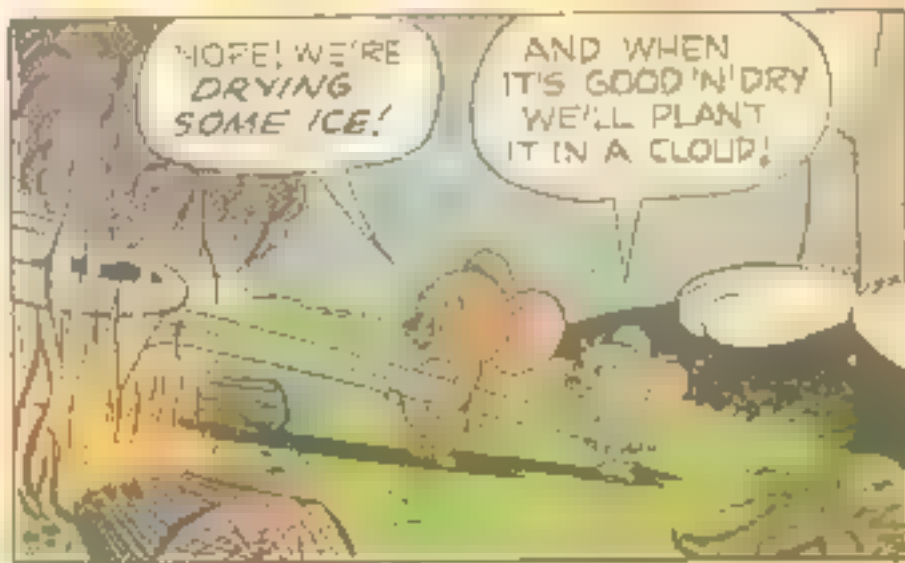
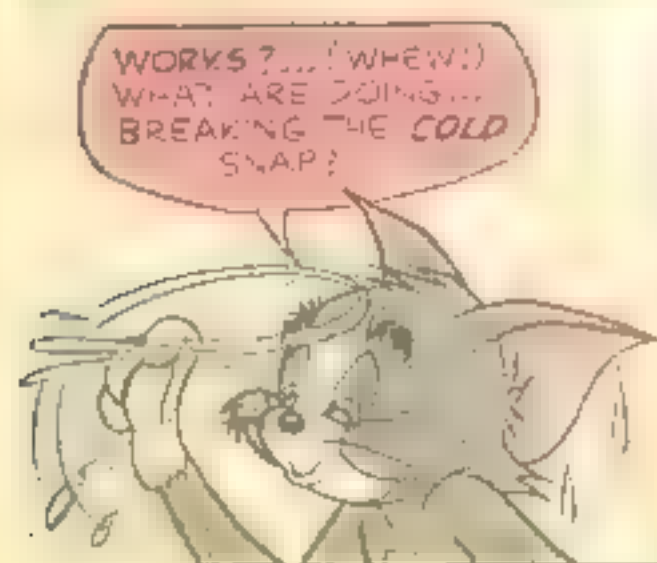
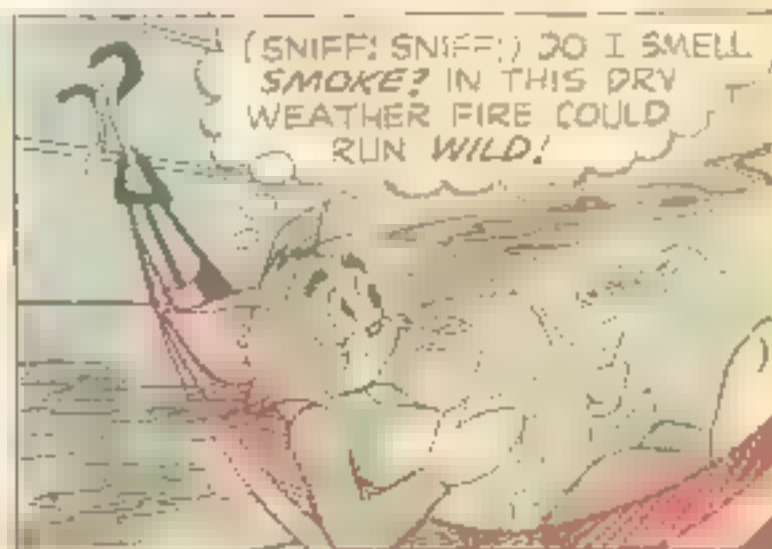
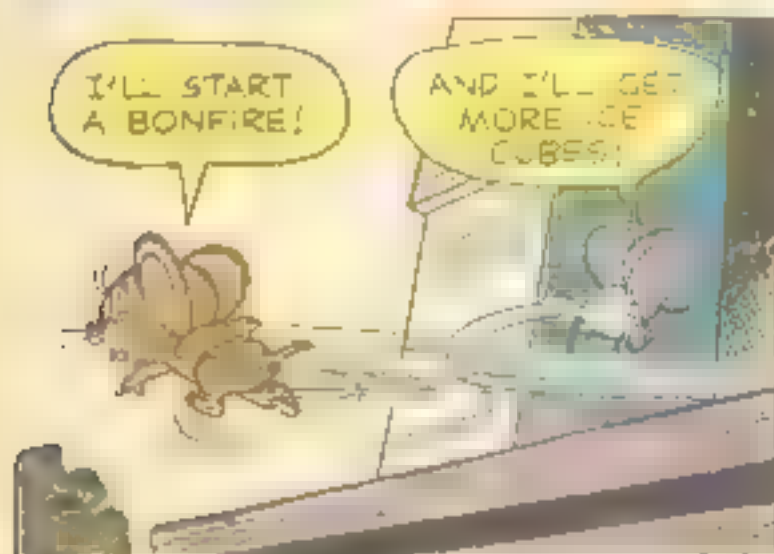
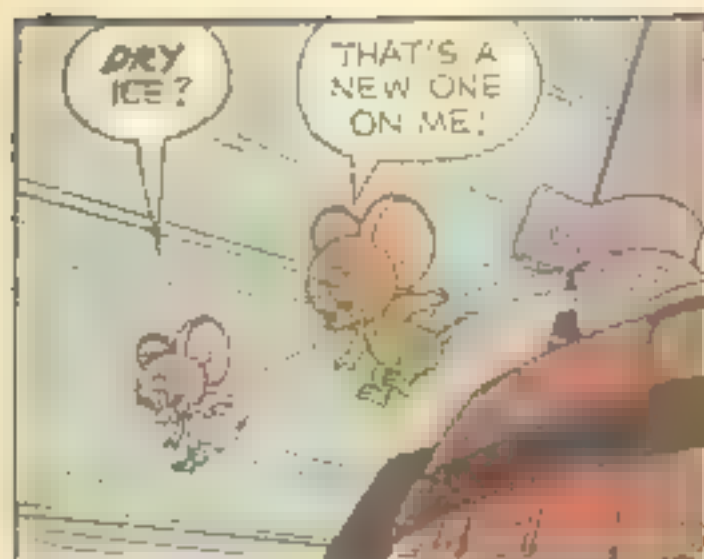
AH H-H, MY FAVORITE
CHAIR.

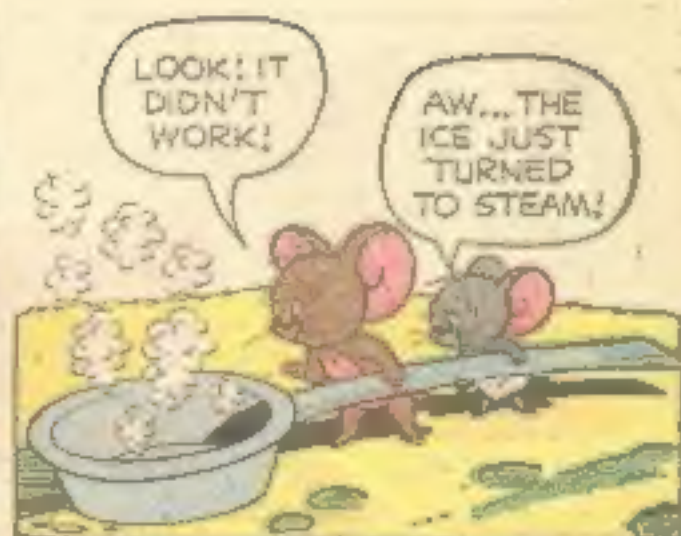
HEY!
HOW ABOUT
THAT!

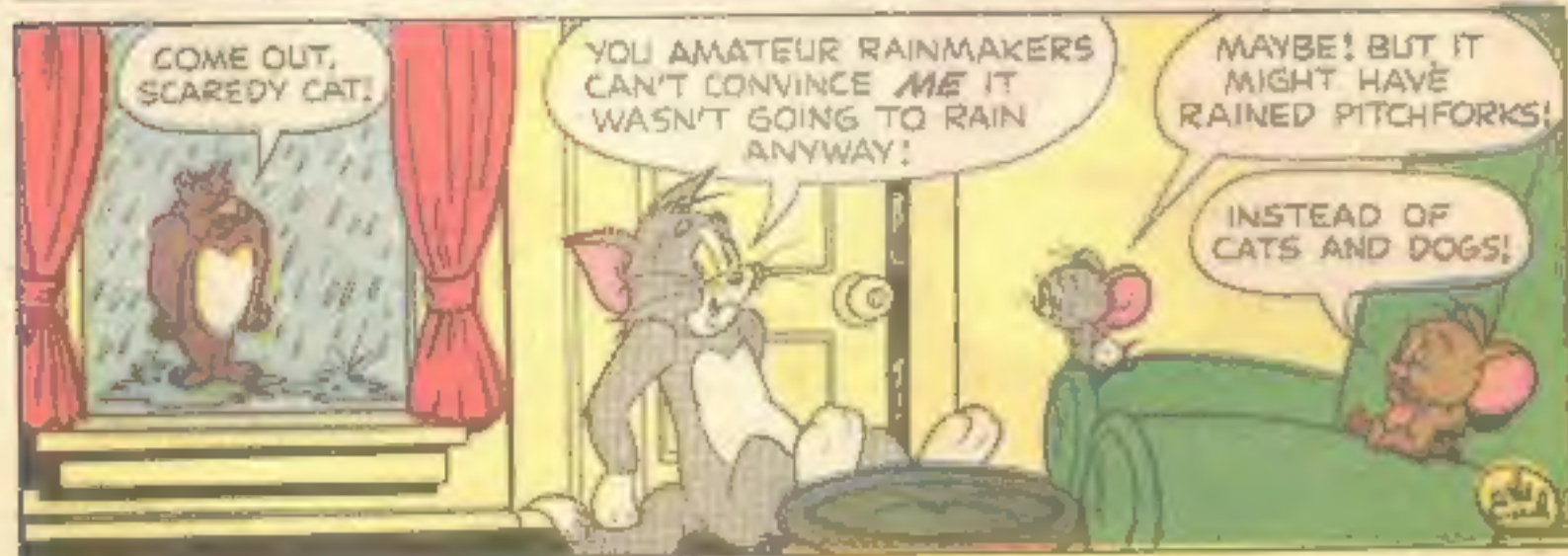
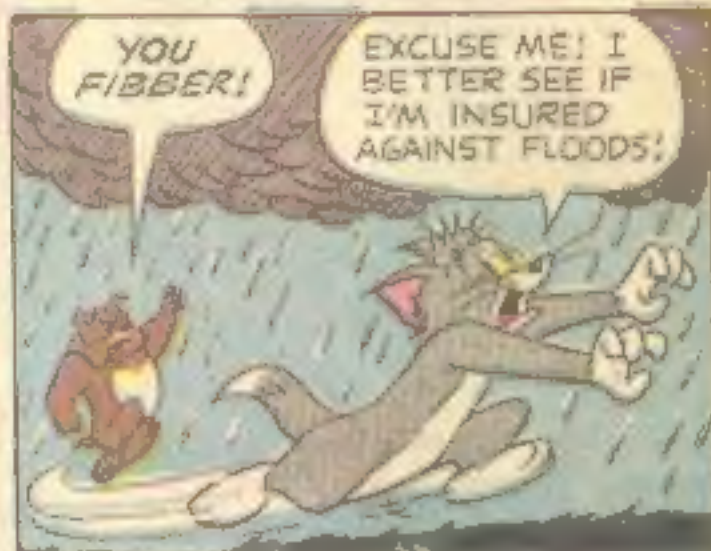












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PREHISTORIA

NEANDERTHAL MAN



One hundred thousand years ago, the most primitive type of human, Neanderthal Man, roamed wide areas of Europe and Asia. Strong and stocky, Neanderthal Man haunted the edges of the glacial ice fields seeking his prey . . . the giant cave bear, the European rhinoceros and even the huge mammoth. Neanderthal Man was a nomad. As a hunter and gatherer he was forced to follow the wandering herd or starve. The Neanderthals developed special hunting skills. They dug pits to trap the larger beasts and wove snares to capture smaller prey such as birds and rabbits. In Siberia the Neanderthals hunted the ibex by forcing the herd to leap from rocky cliffs.



Neanderthal Man knew the uses of fire. He used it to cook his food, to shape and harden his wooden spears, and to drive away predators.



While the men hunted, Neanderthal women spent their days gathering fruit and roots, collecting firewood, cooking, and curing animal skins.

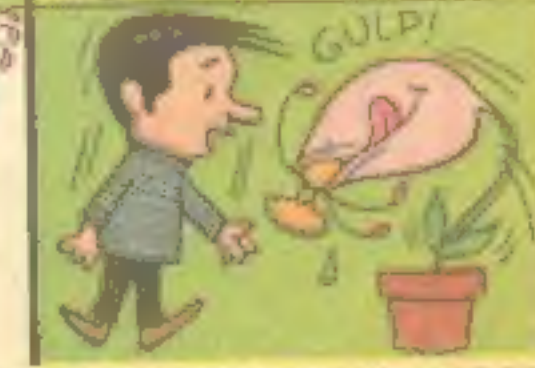


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